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Thank you so much! Attached is Karen Corkins who can assist with Commissioner French's schedule.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 10, 2017, at 8:56 PM, SIO, Scheduling <[scheduling\\_sio@ios.doi.gov](mailto:scheduling_sio@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Good evening. Tim Williams (copied) works in our Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, and he is willing to meet with Commissioner French next week. Please connect Tim with the appropriate individual to set a date and time, and please let me know if our office can be of any further assistance. Thank you.

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On Thu, Mar 9, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Neill, Andrew <[Andrew.Neill@mail.house.gov](mailto:Andrew.Neill@mail.house.gov)> wrote:

Caroline,

I hope you are doing well on this sunny almost spring day! My boss, Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers is hoping someone within the Secretary's office would be able to meet with Spokane County Commissioner Al French **next week starting Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**. The topic of the meeting would be the previous Administration's process when the Department of Interior approved the Spokane Tribe's STEP project. There is a concern that this may impede on the mission status of Fairchild Air Force base future mission status. The Spokane County Commissioners was largely ignored during the administrative process and is under the assumption that the administrative process was not followed to federal statute.

As a quick background on Fairchild Air Force base, it is the single largest employer within the Congresswoman's district and the Congresswoman is very concerned about the STEP project's effect on the future of the base.

As a result, Spokane County Commissioner Al French would like the opportunity to discuss this matter with someone within the Secretary's office. Any assistance on this matter would be greatly appreciated. I would be happy to track down any additional materials needed and available to answer any additional questions.

Best,

-Andrew

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